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Little Interest in Armenians. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Chauncey M. Depew says he is astounded that so little interest is taken in the Aremnian distress by the people of this city. He went this afternoon to Hoyt's Theater, where he was to preside at a sale of boxes for an entertainment to be given on Dec. 10 in aid estitute Armenians, and found just thirteen people in the hall, most of whom were poor Armenians. It was then decided to postpone the advance sale of seats indefi-

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PLACED IN COMMISSION.

The Fighting Cruiser Brooklyn Added to Uncle Sam's Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 .- The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, was towed from Cramp's shipyard to League island navy yard to-day, where she was formally placed | mon with the business interests of thisin commission. The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware past the docks and shipping of this city. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her to the boards of trade and commercial navy yard, Commodore Howell, had re-Brooklyn for the United States government. Captain F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell | suggestions offered in the resolutions of and the ship's officers gathered on her deck | this board of Nov. 18, a copy of which, with and went through the ceremonies which a letter of invitation, was sent to the sev-formally placed the ship in com niss on. The eral boards represented on this floor, of flag of the Union was run up at her mast- | which bodies you have the honor to be the head, the sailors were lined up for a salute | accredited representatives. to their commander and the Brooklyn was a part of the navy. Much of the provisions | visability of issuing a more extended call and furniture as well as the ammunition for a larger convention of the commercial

CURRENCY REFORM CONVENTION SET FOR EARLY IN JANUARY.

Opposition to Idea of Appointing a Commission to Handle the Subject Develops Strength.

INGALLS SHOWS LEADERSHIP

HIS IDEA OF TAKING THE GREEN-BACKS OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

President Adams, of the Board of Trade, Welcomes the Visiting Delegates in a Brief Speech.

HANNA EXPLAINS THE CALL

MILLER'S VIEW AS TO THE CAUSE OF FINANCIAL DISTURBANCES.

Wilson Reviews the Currency System -Resolutions Finally Adopted-Delegates Entertained.

system of the country is in need of reform there is likely to be an extra session of Congress shortly after March 4 the representatives of the commercial bodies of the central West yesterday voted a time early in January for the much-talked-of general convention of the business interests of the recommendations to Congress. The conventhough the date is not definitely determined, it will probably be Jan. 12. It was fixed once for Jan. 5, but it was found that Tomlinson Hall was engaged for that date. The original idea was that this convention should appoint a commission to go into the question and make recommendations to conference it seemed likely that the convention itself will discuss the different plans presented by M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four system, who though he made but one brief speech in the confercommission in the call and the resolution authorizing the call contains nothing of that kind. He desired an early convention and an early date was set. He desired that its scope be wide enough to permit con-

Mr. Ingalls, by the way, has a new plan in regard to the greenbacks which he exporter yesterday. "I fear." said he, "that country that there is quite a feeling against the retirement of the greenbacks, ing to a feeling that the banks desire it for their own benefit. We had better take what we can get and retire a part of this demption of greenbacks and a law requiring that the greenbacks should be given inate the endless chain business and have our credit money on a safe basis. People bulky and there is too much loss by abrasion in shipping. They prefer paper money

York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago twenty delegates each. It is as follows:

Population of cities.

Tomlinson Hall was engaged for the week of the 5th of January for the poultry show and the date was left to a local executive committee composed of H. H. Hanna, D. P. Erwin, George G. Tanner, J. H. Smith and I. S. Gordon.

THE CONFERENCE OPENS.

Addresses by Messre. Justus C. Adams and Hugh Hanna.

At vesterday's meeting, though there were some conflicting views as to how far the present meeting should go, there was entire harmony of action in the gathering, and the speeches made were all together in the line of discussing the necessity for reform, instead of endeavoring to point out a remedy. It was a strong, though small, body of men that gathered in the clubrooms of the Denison at 2 o'clock, representing the cities of Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Springfield, O. President Adams, of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, called the meeting to order and delivered a brief address.

"On behalf of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and the business men of this city. I extend to you a cordial greeting and bld you welcome to the city of Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Board of Trade, in comrecent election was an earnest protest against the debasement of our mone, ary in favor of a sound, stable and unfluctuating currency. In furtherance of these views, this Board of Trade issued a call bodies of what is known as the central a preliminary conference, which convenes to-day, whose work will probably be in with the opinions set forth, and

nitely. This, too, in spite of the fact that for the guns have been at the yard for bodies of the principal cities, to discuss to invitations had been sent to promisome days, and it is expected that all will the question what ought to be done to cure be in readiness to sail in about two weeks.

and if deemed practicable and for the best interests of all, to create a nonpart san commission, composed of able, experiented and fair-minded business men, whose duty shall be to formulate a plan which will re-move existing weak spots in our present cumbersome and defective system, place the finances of the Nation on a sound and adequate basis, and prevent the possibility of those frequent monetary disturbances which entail such losses on the business interests of the land, with the added suggestion that no reform which does not remove the money question from the domain of politics would satisfy the people.

"Permit me to say, gentlemen, that be-hind this call, in answer to which you have convened to-day, there lurks no plan, scheme or policy, by which it is proposed to alter or change our present system on any particular pian or on a special line. On the contrary, with no project to advance, the motive that prompted the Indianapolis Board of Trade to announce their views and set on foot this movement for a revision of our national financial system was of the highest and disinterested

NO CHEAP DOLLAR. "Within the last thirty days the people of this country have shown that they are unalterably opposed to a cheap and fluctuating dollar of an uncertain value, and that they are not disposed to follow untried paths that lead to business unrest, or new departures in financial theories that would only end in national dishonor and a depreciated currency. They have fully determined that the financial system of the United States shall not be weakened or our money debased.

"On this vital question there is prac-tically no division of judgment among the business men of the country, and, while the emphatic verdict of the people by the ballot has dispelled, for the time being, at least, any immediate danger of the degradation of our standard, we must not take this overwhelming expression of the people as a final and complete settlement of the issues involved, nor as an unquestioned acceptance of our projest against a step backward. While between the lines of the returns of the recent election there is shown a pronounced public sentiment favoring currency reform, with an evident purpose on the part of conservative and reflective men to examine into our national finances and remove with the least possible delay whatever weakness or defects may appear. WANT A SAFE CURRENCY.

the seventy millions of people, living bepower that can be devised by man, while the industrial, commercial and agricultural classes, together with those who earn their and vitally interested in placing our curpermanent, safe and adjustable to any condition that may confront us, withstand disaster and panie, without jarring and disturbing the vast business interests of the country and causing a feeling of unrest and apprehension to prevail in the public mind at every congressional and presidential

nethods of procedure and details of plan in the matter of currency revision. after our grievous and costly experience time has now arrived when the govern-ment must either discontinue the banking ousiness, with its expensive and compli caled system, or go into it on a broader, better defined and more comprehensive The game is not worth the candle. sound basis who has demand notes calling for millions of dollars in existence and circulation, which notes are liable, in a period of stringency and panic, to be brought to the counter for redemption, and when so standing menace to the government reserve, and a continual threat to the trade and business of the country, causing dis-turbance and unsettled values of every

CAUSE NOT HARD TO FIND. "The cause of our trouble is not difficult to locate. To determine the best course to pursue and apply remedial legislation that will provide the great Nation with a sound uniform and elastic currency, whether it be gold, silver or paper, is the intelligent purpose and paramount question which will claim the best thought and busi-ness judgment of the conference which you are about to consider the propriety of call-

Politicians are proverbially timid even or act on matters of national policy unless that sentiment is crystallized and given definite shape by the commercial bodies and national Congress would receive the wellmen of affairs who are in touch with the trade and commerce of the country as an tem, and give it the thought and attention

sons that inspired the governors of the incipient movement, the propriety of re-stricting the call for the first meeting to The executive committee appointed met ley is certainly obvious to all, and have immediately after the adjournment of the referred to those all important and overmadowing questions which involve so much to our common country and which clearly of the land. You will not have the time, nor is it expected at this meeting that you enter into an exhaustive discussion thorough inquiry into the relative merits of the many plans and propositions that may be presented to you for consideration, or the probable effects of certain legislation. The Indianapolis Board of Trade greets you as its guests and feels gratified at the prompt and cheerful response made bodies you represent to our request for a conference of business men. "The attention of the country is centered on this gathering, and well it may, for no movement of recent years has embodied so much thought, earnestness of purpose and exalted aim or has given promise of such

fruitful results as the action you are about "Our implicit faith in the courage, common sense and patriotic instincts of the

representatives here assembled, together with the far-reaching interests supporting this movement, justifies the belief that the conclusions you may reach and the record you will make shall meet the unqualified approval of those you represent." At the close of Mr. Adams's address he

called Mr. Hugh Hanna, of Indianapolis, to the chair as temporary presiding officer, and Mr. Hanna, who was the originator of the movement, spoke briefly in explanation of its aims. He said: "We are assembled almost by a common

impulse. A strong sentiment in the public mind is the magnet that has drawn this conference together. Election campaigns are only temporary conditions of intensity. The strife is ended and 'the issue is faire. The great menace to sound business conditions and credits is behind us. All avenues are open to conservative commercia! undertakings. The exalted lesson of the struggle, through which we have just passed, is the eminence to which American citizenship can rise when occasion calls for sacrifice. Such a lesson shall not be lost. A broad-minded spirit of harmony for the promotion of the general good is established in the breast of the people. We stand in line as citizens of the Republic upon a platform of the broadest possible the whole people. We stand for no party no State, no section. We stand as the representatives of the merchant, the manufacturer and all business men, and all of the people are business men, to demand stable things and to protest against the violent periodical shocks that so often return to wreck the best opportunities ever enjoyed by any people in the world.
"We demand the elimination from political strife, bitterness and issues, of commercial questions that are simple in themparty capital and all at the awful loss of the people's legitimate savings. stand without fixed or preconceived ideas of remedial legislation, but with determined spirit to learn what is the best soludisturb and destroy the commercial life of the Nation. We are determined to bear a firm hand in the effort for establishment of sound methods in finance out of which shall come permanent good, too strong in the right to yield to the vicious assaults of those who serve only in the interests of the few.

"If a liberal spirit can control and fair measures be agreed upon for the concerted (Continued on Third Page.)

adopt a like resolution and petition to Congress at its meeting at Washington, Jan.

HIS AMBITION DOES NOT AIM HIGBER THAN A FAT CONSULSHIP,

And that He Will Probably Get for His Work in Behalf of Major Mc-Kinley in the Hoosier State.

LODGE SATISFIED

HE WILL ACCEPT NO PLACE IN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S CABINET.

Senator Sherman Alleged to Have Announced His Willingness to Make Way for Mr. Hanna.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-If reliance is to be placed on late advices from Canton, Mr. McKinley is quite certain to gratify Chairman Gowdy's ambition to be appointed to a European consulate. The city to which Mr. Gowdy wishes to be assigned has not yet been publicly announced, and work in rected to sounding the feelings of the President-elect toward the chairman. Experiments along that line appear to have been satisfactory, assurances having been given that Mr. McKinley holds in grateful of their relationship to both parties. remembrance the chairman's useful efforts to swing Indiana into the McKinley column ELEVEN MAYORS CHOSEN represented to Mr. McKinley that Chairman Gowdy's health is none too robust, lucrative consulate would be the proper thing. That the chairman does not aspire

higher is a matter of some surprise. Several colored Republicans from Indiana are among the 260 aspirants already in the field for the office of recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, a place worth \$5,000 a year, which has been filled for a dozen years or more by negroes. Fred Douglas and ex-Senator Bruce have held the desk down. The incumbent is a Kansas negro, who has made himself so offensive to the resident population that Mr. McKinley will be strongly urged to remove him seat and name a Caucasian re-

the office, rather expects to hold on, as he and his entire bureau actively participated could be done consistently with official pro-

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, returned to the city to-day from Canton, where he visited President-elect McKinley. In an interview he said concerning reports that he was interested in any place for There is no place in the gift of the President that would tempt me to give up the position of senator from Massachusetts. The very fact that I went to Canton would would not permit any one to say anything for me. There is no place I desire other than the one I now occupy." Further than this the senator would not talk concerning his visit.

HANNA AND SHERMAN.

Renewal of Report that the Latter Will Make Way for the Former. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.-The Hon. evening. The day was quietly spent by Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna in conference, the last they will have before Mr. Hanna goes to take up his work in Washington preparatory to the inauguration, Mr. Hanna will probably go to Washington on Friday, and very soon while there he will confer with Senator Sherman. Mr. Hanna's approaching departure has renewed the ments of President-elect McKinley. It is confidently believed that when he goes to the trade centers of the Mississippi val- Washington he will bear with him a message from Mr. McKinley offering the position of secretary of State to Senator Sher-Senator Sherman accepting the place Col. Allan T. Brinsmade, who is a warm friend of Mr. Sherman, said to-day that the senator was willing to bow to the will of his constituents. If they desired him to remain in the Senate he would do so, but if they willed otherwise he would acquiesce without a murmur.

To-day's gossip connected the name of a California man with a Cabinet position. Judge Waimer, of San Francisco, who was a member of the advisory committee during the recent campaign, is named by a close friend of the President-elect as the one likely to get such an appointment. He is slated either for secretary of interior or secretary of agriculture.

Club, Among the Callers.

M'KINLEY'S VISITORS.

CANTON, O., Dec. 1 .- Major McKinley experienced no such a rush of callers this morning as yesterday, but the push button on his veranda was nevertheless quite frequently used, and with receiving callers and attending to correspondence he found no time for exercise or other pursuits up to most part were people who had merely called to greet the President-elect as old personal friends, and the calls were of no particular political significance. Elden C. De Witt, president of the Marquette Club of Chicago, was one of the callers and had a very pleasant visit. He came without political mission, he said, and from a State making no claims to preferment in the Cabinet making, although he paid warm tributes to Senator Cuilom and H. H. Kohlsaat. J. H. Shaw, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and his friend, Dr. Adler, made a friendly call during the morning. National Chairman and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, of Cleveland, came down in the I o'clock train and the McKinleys.

remained until 4 o'clock, taking lunch with Perkins Will Be Re-Elected. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.-United States Senator George C. Perkins left for Washthe election of a United States senator to Rosch. The reward was offered for evi-succeed him comes up. His interests will dence sufficient to convict, not for the rebe in the hands of his friends and at pres- covery of the body. ent there seems little doubt that he will be re-elected. He has more than enough votes pledged to elect him, and in the absence of a formidable opponent the race promises to be a walkover. Samuel Shortridge has three votes pledged and his name will be presented, but he is unlikely to gather strength. Thomas V. Cator, the Populist, would have been a prominent andidate if the fusion ticket had been sucessful. As it is he is not likely to receive the full Democratic vote, although the Populists will support him.

New Cabinet Office Wanted. CINCINNATI, Dec. 1 .- The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce to-day passed a resolution petitioning Congress to create a new Cabinet position, that of commerce and manufactures, to be presided over by a secretary. It also passed a resolution appealing to the National Board of Trade to

Colorado's Official Vote. DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.-The State Board

of Canvassers to-day concluded the canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors. The Bryan and Sewall ticket received 158,-880 votes; Bryan and Watson, 2,389; Mc-Kinley and Hobart, 26,271; Prohibition, 1,-717; National party, 376; Socialist Labor, 160. For Congress John F. Shafroth, First district, had a majority of 55,753 and John C. Bell, Second district, 68,544.

BISHOP BONACUM ROUTED.

Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald Sustained in Their Fight.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 1.-The final decision in the case of Bishop Bonacum and his priests, Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, was rendered to-night. The priests are sustained at every material point. The case attracted much attention in church circles and has been before the public since April, 1895, when Bishop Bonacum, of the Nebraska Catholic diocese, attempted to discipline Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald for alleged infraction of rules. They denied his authority to expel them from the priest-hood and appealed to Rome. The case was remanded back to the metropolitan court here, and after several postponements the case came up about a month ago, when testimony was heard. This was referred to Father P. A. Baart, of Marshall, Mich. He examined the testimony of both sides and the church authorities and then presented his findings to the ecclesiastical court to-This decision is final and ends a case that has been fought through all the church

been against the bishop. The decision restores Fathers Fitzgerald

TIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Five Straight Republicans Successful -The Liquor License Question the Only Issue.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.-Eleven cities of the commonwealth held municipal elections | resident and firm of River street has to-ady and in many of them the mayoralty contests were close and exciting. The A. | Boom Company's mill and yards are under P. A. vote cut little figure in any of the water, and all hope has been given up of cities, while only five of the eleven muni- saving the entire business portion of the cipalities elected a straight Republican can- place from being submerged, and the The friends of National Committeeman | didate notwithstanding the fact that every | water will soon reach the courthouse, eight Durbin seem to be quite confident that he one gave McKinley and Wolcott a plurality | blocks from the river. will be appointed treasurer of the United less than a month ago. The contest at Woburn proved to be the most interesting and the result was in doubt until the last ward | forming thirty miles above here, and this was heard from, when it was found that in the sound-money campaign as far as John P. Feeney, the Democratic candidate, had defeated his Republican opponent by seven votes. There was no change in the license vote, six of the three cities voting toxicating liquors. Following is a list of

Chicopee-Eldredge, Democrat. Fitchburg-Rockwell, Independent. Malden-Farnham, Independent. Mariboro-Bartley, Republican. New Bedford-Ashley, Republican. Newton-Cobb, Republican. Northampton-Mather, Democrat. Pittsfield-Hawkins, Republican. Quincy-Adams, Democrat. Waltham-Bond, Republican, Woburn-Feeney, Democrat.

The following dispatches show the m jorities in the various towns: Quincy-The election resulted in the re election of Mayor Charles Francis Adams by an increased majority over his Repub-lican opponent, Charles F. Hammons. The city voted against license by 710. Malden-J. E. Farnham, Independent, was

elected Mayor over Clarence N. Walker, Republican. The no license majority was Northampton-John L. Mather, Democrat and citizens' reform candidate, was elected mayor by 156 plurality, defeating Mayor H. P. Field, Republican. License was voted

Fitchburg-The election resulted in overwhelming victory for the independent citizens' ticket, only one candidate of the opposing ticket being elected. The A. P A. met a crushing defeat. Marlboro-Charles L. Bartlett. lican ,was elected mayor over Dr. Edward

Pittsfield-Walter F. Hawkins, Republican and citizens' candidate for mayor, was re-elected by a plurality of 395 over Cornelius W. Wright, Democrat, The went for license by 476 plurality. New London-Only local issues figured the election to-day. A Republican mayor was elected. The city went no license 1,590

E. C. Hoit, Democrat, by a majority of 223

Chicopee-George D. Eldredge, Democrat. was elected mayor over Alexander Grant. Republican, by 258 plurality. The City Councity voted for license by 567 plurality. Waltham-Charles P. Bond, Rep., elected mayor, defeating Smith, Dem., and Worcester, Ind. The majority for no license

CLOSER ALLIANCE.

Action of Directors of the Postal and Commercial Telegraph Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The Postal Telegraph Cable Company's and the Commercial Cable Company's directors met to-day and took action in regard to forming a President De Witt, of the Marquette closer alliance. The relations of the two companies will not be changed, except they are to be bound closer in organization by river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, absorption of postal stock by the Commercial Cable Company. The latter will give | The most stubborn resistance offered by in exchange for the Postal stock a debenture or collateral trust bond, dollar for dollar and guarantees 4 per cent. The capcloser alliance is to be formed for the purpose of continuing the perpetuity and co-operative workings of those two compa-nies. The stock of each company is held at practically the same interest, so that in this respect the new arrangement will make no change.

FAILED TO GET A REWARD. Decision Against the Man Who Found

the Body of Dr. Cronin. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-The suit of John Rosch, who found the body of Dr. Cronin in the sewer, to recover the reward of \$5,000 tion of the murderers was dismissed by the at the opening of Congress next Monday. | court to-day. The court held that the find-He will not return until the final adjourn- ing of the body was not evidence leading to ment of the Senate and will probably not the conviction of the murderers, as no be present at the State Legislature, when | weapon indicating murder was found by

SMOKED TOO MUCH.

Death of an Eleven-Year-Old Boy Who Was Addicted to Cigarettes.

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 1 .- Schirah Blanton, aged eleven, died here last night from the effects of excessive cigarette smoking. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blanton, prominent people of this section. He became secretly addicted to the of tobacco in the form of cigarettes. and his appetite for them soon grew bedenly sapped by the habit, and he grew thinner and paler, until yesterday the end came. Physicians in attendance say it was undoubtedly due to the use of cigarettes.

CHIPPEWA FALLS AND OTHER

River Dammed by Ice Gorges Which

Have Raised the Water Far Above

Its Normal Level.

PLACES MENACED BY A FLOOD.

EXPLOSIVES OF

300 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE USED ON ONE GORGE WITHOUT EFFECT.

Dwellings and Business Houses Abandoned. Cattle Drowned and Rail-

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1 .-- Several towns in the Chippewa valley are in danger of being wiped out of existence. As stated yesterday, there is an ice gorge in the river, and all the lowlands are flooded. The ice has formed a perfect dam, and has penned the water up almost even with the yet been publicly announced, and work in courts and six times in the civil courts, his behalf seems to have been largely dibelow. The confined water resembles & and Murphy to priesthood, gives them the parishes held before their expulsion by Bonacum, and prohibits the bishop from causing them further trouble on account of their relationship to both parties. place are to-night in a state bordering on panic. The worst of the situation is the knoweldge of the impending danger, and of the fact that they are utterly helple to stay or to avert it. Those whose houses have been floded have removed much of and that recognition in the shape of a RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELEC- their household goods and belongings to higher ground, and are huddled together in the schoolhouses and other vacant buildings out of the path of the torrent that is

sweeping down several of the main streets. All hope of breaking the gorge and thus allowing the pent up waters to gradually subside has been abandoned. All efforts to-day were directed towards removing household goods and merchandise out of the reach of the flood. Every team in the city has been engaged in this work. Every moved out. The Chippewa Lumber and

A report from Little Falls was brought in this morning that another gorge was greatly added to the alarm, as in case it

from being swept away. Reports of a very serious nature come from down the river. The country every-where is flooded. The gorge continues to grow in extent. It is now over five miles and this is what is causing the rapid rise of the river here. The heavy rains of last week was followed by a sudden freeze, which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa, and the swiftly-running reached its present gigantic proportions. Below here the Chippewa is failing. There is no flood at Eau Claire, but this fact is causing the people at that place much uneasiness, as it indicates that the water is being piled up as by a dam above them. The ice pack at Badger Mills, half way be-tween Eau Ciaire and Chippewa Falls, is growing in extent, and everything seems o indicate that the river is choking up It is not believed that anything serious can happen under the present conditions for at least a day or two, and it is believed that everyone has been sufficiently warned and

is in readiness to fly the moment the crash SITUATION AT NIGHTFALL. The business portion of Chippewa Falls is abandoned to-night and the flood may sweep away many of the buildings without damaging scarcely a dollar's worth of merchandise and other valuable goods that were stored there until to-day. The business men decided not to take chances with the foe that threatened to sweep their possessions from them and at an early hour to-day pegan the removal of stocks of de ture. At 6 o'clock to-night every business house on Spring street and Bridge street. from the river to Center street, is deserted, and the contents of buildings have been stored in unoccupied structures in remote portions of the city, where the flood cannot reach, unless the entire city is overwhelmed and swept away. The Chippewa river shows no sign of

day and at 9 o'clock this evening the

of water, and Postmaster McCalm

ters are rising at the rate of two inches

an hour. The postoffice is under three feet

moved the office seven blocks from its old location. Ten stores on the south side of Spring street are inundated. The offices of the Herald and the Independent, newspa-pers, are flooded and the papers will be issued from other buildings. Reports from various portions of the Chippewa valley indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambeau farm, fifteen miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country twenty miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score. Farms and farmhouses are flooded and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousand Reports are meager and uncorroborate but it is safe to estimate at least three thousand horses, cows and hogs have death in the flood. At Chippewa Falls the and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from ten to thirty feet. the obstruction is in that portion of the Central railroad bridge, about half a n in length. To-day Mayor Lindley orde an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite. with no bonds, the Commercial Compety's after 300 pounds had been exploded the excapital is \$10,000,000 and no bonds. This periment was abandoned as a failure. Railroad officials who viewed the gorge stated that there is not sufficient dynamite obtainable to blast a channel for the river

through the frozen mass of snow, logs an

ice. The river has risen slowly up to I

o'clock to-night. Something Awful May Happen. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Tidings of calamity threatening villages and towns in the Chippewa river valley of Wisconsin confirmed by which threatens to give way at any moment and precipitate a flood on the inhabitants. Express Messenger Arthur says the center point of danger is at Eau Claire He continued: "An express agent, whom relieved at Chippewa Falls, told me that a great ice gorge nearly fifty feet high and five miles long has formed near the lower portion of Eau Claire. This barricade ice is forming a reservoir of water which packed with lumber, driftwood and great ce floes. The only thing that keeps the look back is the ice gorge. When that gives way something awful will happen. Fam-Ales are moving away and carrying their household goods to high land. The water has fisen everywhere. Four feet of water covers the Wisconsin Central tracks and It is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. The bottom lands are covered with water, and great loss of stock is said to have been reported by the farmers. Cellars, where supplies are kept, have been completely filled with water. The river has reached the twenty-foot mark and is rising rap-

The Wisconsin Booming. WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 1.-The flood in the Wisconsin river continues, and at Granite yond control. The boy's vitality was sud- | Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks are about a half a foot under water for about half a mile. This water is thinly sheeted